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THERE are few flowers in the president's message—it's just good hard business sense.

SENATOR ALLEN won't rest comfortably until Cuba is free, and he is fathering a bill to that effect.

SENATOR ALLISON predicts a strong fight in the senate against the annexation of Hawaii, and intimates that the scheme may be defeated. But, conceding that Mr. Allison's apprehensions are well grounded, there is really no cause for consternation. The United States has managed to get on without Hawaii for a hundred years or such a matter, and would not go to the dogs if the proposition to absorb the Kanakas were turned down by the senate, which has done a great many worse things than that would be.

THE president strongly urges the necessity of a change in currency laws which will release the government from the obligation of paying out gold in settlements without imposing the same obligations upon its debtors.

He questions the advisability of recognizing the belligerency of Cuba and recommends that Spain, under the Sagasta ministry, be given a fair trial along present lines of reform, promising at the same time vigorous action in behalf of the island if promised reforms are not carried out and an honorable settlement of the war speedily effected.

Annexation of Hawaii is advocated and an early ratification of the pending treaty urged.

The work of the international bimetallic commission is explained, and the belief expressed that something to the advantage of the United States will eventually result from the conference.

The president favors the purchase by the government of the Kansas Pacific branch in case private bids are insufficient to recoup the government.

Attention is called to the necessity of special legislation in behalf of Alaska.

Congress is asked to exercise economy in appropriations.

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#### CERVER.

Miss Carrie Boyer was a recent visitor at Samuel Ellis's.

Two of John Goodenberger's children are sick with an attack of scarletina.

Miss Carrie Boyer has assumed her duties as teacher of the Pleasant Prairie school.

Mr. Hoppings of Cedar Bluffs has a membership of about twenty-five in his singing-class.

A literary was organized at the Pleasant Prairie school-house on Tuesday evening of this week.

Samuel Ellis showed his good will toward Rev. White, this week, by hauling him over a load of oats.

Rev. White has announced his intention of commencing a protracted meeting at the Pleasant Prairie school-house immediately after Christmas.

We were somewhat in error, last week, when we mentioned that the Sunday-school at the Pleasant Prairie school-house was making arrangements to have a Christmas tree, as we are informed lately that it is only to be a family Christmas tree.

#### VAULTON.

Gus Speer is domiciled on the old Wharton place.

Neighbor Baldwin has just completed a fine horse stable.

Thomas Harris will help on the home farm for the present.

The storm put a sudden stop to late seeding and corn gathering.

Charles Eller has threshed between two and three thousand bushels of grain and has not finished yet, being delayed by the snow.

We learn that there has been a slight loss in cattle; nothing serious, however, considering the large number of cattle on the various ranches.

The new bridge in the Brown canyon is a grand improvement, the people getting along for a long time with nothing but a common fill or dump crossing.

#### RED WILLOW.

Grandma Kummer is very ill. On Tuesday she was not expected to live, but at this writing she is some better.

Last Sunday, the Y. P. S. C. E. elected new officers: Charles Byfield, president; Katie Longnecker, secretary; Effie Loomis, treasurer.

The Methodist people will have a Christmas tree at the Red Willow school-house. Mesdames Benjamin Baker and John Helm are the committee.

Maggie Cullen is drilling her little school to be able to produce an interesting Christmas entertainment, the last day or night of the school term before the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Byfield shipped several crates of breeding ducks, last week, and received a box of nine-pound hens from Mrs. Phil. Crockett's yards. They are beauties and are intended for a new breeding pen.

#### BANKSVILLE.

The Banksville items were snow-bound, last week.

The farmers are putting in full time husking corn while the snow is off.

An attempt will be made to organize a lyceum at Pleasant Prairie, this week.

Charles and Frank Lofton have been hauling rye to Cedar Bluffs, this week.

Ed. Lawthers expects to sow 100 acres of fall grain yet, if the weather is favorable.

Owing to the severe weather the attendance at Mr. Hoppings' singing class has not been very regular, but with the increased membership and better weather success is assured.

Revs. Badeon and Berry of McCook held services in Pleasant Prairie school-house, last Sunday. Rev. Badeon preaching an interesting sermon to a good-sized audience. Methodist services will be held every two weeks in the future.

# Holiday Announcement.

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